

CLAIMS

Please substitute pending claim 1 with the corresponding amended claim 1, as shown below:

1. (Twice Amended) A stable, aerosolizable composition that is pharmaceutically suitable for rapid bronchial delivery to a lung of a subject, the composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol in a pharmaceutically-acceptable semiaqueous solvent comprising an alcohol, water and a glycol, provided that:

(i) upon aerosolization the composition has a mean mass median aerodynamic diameter in the range from about 1 up to about 10 μ M; and

(ii) the ratio of the alcohol, water and glycol produces a stable clear solution near the solubility point of the delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol such that upon administration to the lung, the partitioning of the delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol from the solvent is enhanced so as to reach the bloodstream.

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated November 19, 2001, claims 1-22 were rejected. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-22 are pending and under consideration in the present application. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added by way of this Amendment. This Amendment shall not be construed as Applicant dedicating any unclaimed or amended subject matter to the public, and Applicant hereby reserves the right to pursue such subject matter in this or related applications.

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